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25X1 1. Following information was secured on the 20th "Dukelsky" Inf Regt, PRESCOV (R 49/E 37) up to mid-September 1949, when the regiment was reorganized: +

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a. Superior headquarters:

10th Inf Div in KOSICE (R 49/E 34),

CO: Col

(Arty) MALAR.

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c. Location:

Regt Hq and I Bn (without 1st, 2d and 3rd Co) in PRESCOV, 1st Co in BARDEJOV (R 40/E 30), 2d and 3rd Co in HUMEN (R 49/E 86), II Bn, III Bn (cadre unit) and Repl Tng Bn in LEVOCA (R 50/D 88).

d. Personnel:

Regt CO: Lt Col SHREBNY (Czech, opportunist), replaced the former CO, Lt. Col Vladimir BALCAR, on 1 September 1949.
 Regt S-3: Staff Capt Adolf MALIK, Slovak
 DOZ Officer: Capt Josef BELKO, Slovak, Communist
 Political Officer: 1st Lt Frantisek KORNANS, Slovak, ardent Communist
 CO of I Bn: Maj Jan NYKA, Slovak, Communist
 CO of II Bn: Capt Jan NIC, Slovak, opportunist
 CO of Repl Tng Bn: Maj Jan BELANSKY, Czech.

e. Strength: About 1,200 troops. The regiment also trained recruits of other units and headquarters.

f. Vehicles:

The regiment was regarded as a Hq reserve of the 4th MD and was to be fully equipped only in case of mobilization. It had

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only 2 passenger cars and 3 trucks.

5. Mobilization Preparations

The mobilization plans of the regiment were already drawn up. No mobilization orders were given, but a reinforcement of the technical ranks and increased delivery of newly manufactured weapons has been noticed recently.

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[redacted] large armament plants and important military depots either were to be or had already been transferred to central and eastern Slovakia. No further details were learned.

2. Other Military Units and Installations in Slovakia

a. Hq of 9th Inf Div in NITRA (P 49/T 62).

Hq of 10th Arty Brig in ROSICE, located in the same building as the Hq of 10th Inf Div.

Brigade CO: Col Milan VESEL (his brother Mirko VESEL had allegedly been arrested).

11th Arty Regt in ROSICE

32d "Gardsky" Inf Regt in ROSICE and TREBISOV (R 49/T 62),

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14th "Hrdiny SSSR. Kapitana Malepky" Inf Regt in JELSAVA (Q 49/D 53). [redacted]

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artillery battalion in ROSICE.

b. Quartermaster depots in POPRAD (Q 50/D 68), ROSICE, TREBISOV (P 49/T 59).

8th Military Hospital in ROSICE;
Physician in charge: Col Dr. KNOTH.

25th Military Hospital in TREBISOV.
Physician in charge: Lt Col Dr. GRJABEK.

4th Motor Vehicle Park in TREBISOV. Officer in charge:
Staff Capt DACHNY.

2d Motor Repair Shop (automobilova zbrojovka) in ZLATOVCE (P 49/T 58).

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Military Geographic Institute in BAROKA BYSTRICA (Q 49/C 76). Moved there from PRAGUE in late August 1949 [redacted]

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The information on the increased delivery of new weapons is noteworthy. These were probably manufactured in Czechoslovakia and were delivered to the 20th Inf Regt. It has not been reported during the last two years that Soviet weapons were delivered to Czechoslovakia.

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